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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRD, CS
SUBJECT: STANDARD FRUIT AGREES TO ANY INVESTIGATION

STANDARD FRUIT REPRESENTATIVE LIC. FRANCISCO CHAMBERLAIN TREJOS, AS REPORTED IN LA NACION OF MAY 22, HAS ADDRESSED THE FOLLOWING LETTER TO MINISTER OF FOREIGN RELATIONS FACIO, AGREEING TO ANY INVESTIGATION WHATSOEVER OF THAT BANANA COMPANY:

"IN NEWSPAPERS OF MAY 20 THERE APPEARED STATEMENTS MADE BY YOU IN WHICH YOU REQUEST THAT AN INVESTIGATION BE MADE TO DETERMINE THE TRUTH OF INFORMATION WHICH INDICATES THAT THE PRINCIPAL BANANA COMPANIES ESTABLISHED A FUND TO DESTABILIZE THE GOVERNMENTS OF THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH PLACED A TAX ON THE EXPORTATION OF BANANAS. THE STANDARD FRUIT COMPANY, THROUGH ME, NOT ONLY DENIES HAVING PARTICIPATED IN A POSSIBLE FUND FOR THAT PURPOSE, BUT WILL EXTEND ITSELF TO YOUR GOVERNMENT IN ORDER THAT IT CAN CARRY OUT THE INVESTIGATIONS IT CONSIDERS NECESSARY. IT HAS BEEN MY COMPANY'S STANDARD PRACTICE TO ADHERE STRICTLY TO THE LAWS OF THE COUNTRY AND REVERT TO LEGAL OR JUDICIAL MEANS WHEN IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THERE EXISTED UNCLASSIFIED

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ANY MAJOR DISCREPANCY WHICH THE LAWS ENCOMPASS.

FOR THAT REASON WE CONSIDER THAT AN INVESTIGATION, LIKE
THE ONE YOU REQUEST, WOULD BE WORTHWHILE IN THE CERTAINTY THAT
THE NAME OF STANDARD FRUIT WILL COME OUT CLEAN."
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